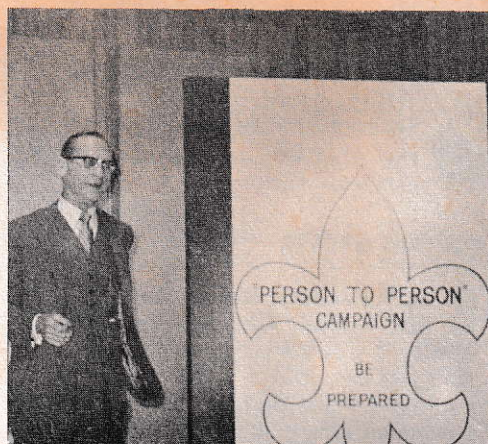




# COUNCILER

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## DISTRICT CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

Throughout the Chicago Area Council Scouts are very actively participating in the District Campaign.

At a February 10 progress report meeting, all five service areas noted that every phase of the campaign kicked off on schedule and that necessary manpower had been recruited.

T. A. "Pete" Sedam, Campaign Chairman, commended the area chairmen -- Dave L. Duensing, Northeast Area; Lincoln T. Hudson, Southeast Area; Ronald J. Peterson, Southwest Area; Carle Wunderlich, Northwest Area; and William Evans, Mid-City Area -- and the many volunteers working with them for their top-notch work.

Final phase of the campaign is March 20 when Scouts will travel door-to-door across the city to collect funds toward the total campaign goal of \$479,000.

## On The Campaign Trail

**TOP OF PAGE** -- Pete Sedam, Campaign Chairman, "This is a person to person campaign -- be prepared."

**TOP LEFT** -- Discussing campaign strategy at a Southwest Area report session are (l to r) Jerome McCall, District Executive, Timber Trails; Leroy Corradino, Vice President, Oak Lawn Trust and Savings Bank and Timber Trails S.M.E. chairman; and Wade Abbott, vice president, Martin Oil Service Co. and representing S.M.E. area vice chairman Ronald Peterson.

**BOTTOM LEFT** -- Kicking off the Grand Crossing campaign and reaffirming their pledge to raise \$15,600 are (l to r) George Johnson, president, Johnson Products Co., Inc. and advance campaign chairman; Solomon Kimbrough, patrolman, Chicago Police Department and institutional chairman; Imogene Kimbrough, co-chairman, Scout family campaign; Joseph Bertrand, president, Highland Community Bank, S.M.E. chairman and John Johnson, vice president, Johnson Products Co., Inc., district chairman.





# EXPLORING

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

- \* Annual Commodores' Review, Inspection and Ball, Saturday, April 24, Naval Reserve Armory, 7 p.m. All uniformed Explorer units may participate.
- \* Nauterama, Friday, April 2, Chicago Fire Department gym, 7:30 p.m. Open to all ships within a radius of 75 miles of Chicago. \$2.50 entry fee.

## A NEW LOOK

An all-new Exploring magazine with exciting format and articles comes out in March.

Two copies will be sent directly to the advisor and one copy will go to all other registered adults. It is suggested that the advisor give one copy to the post president and that other adults share their copies with post members. Copies and letters will also be sent to over 12,000 high-school guidance directors.

## SWAP SHOP

Has your unit ever been to a flea market?

If not, Swap Shop, Inc. is offering Chicago Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers a great opportunity to be part of the flea market fun and activity.

The directors of Swap Shop have designated May 22 and 23 as "Scout Days" to promote Scouting throughout the city.

Free sellers' space will be given to any unit upon request. This space can be used to display handicrafts, demonstrate Scouting skills, recruit new members or raise money through the sale of merchandise.

All boys in uniform will be admitted free on the Scout Days and everyone in the same car with a uniformed Scout will also be admitted free.

Request for space reservation must be made by mail to:

Swap Shop, Inc.  
6272 W. North Ave.  
Chicago, Ill. 60639

Please state the anticipated use of the space, type of demonstration, kind of merchandise to be sold and the leader's name. All requests must be submitted by May 1.

Swap Shop Flea Markets are operated for the general public, every Saturday and Sunday to crowds numbering in the thousands. The south side location is at the Double Drive-In theater, 2800 W. Columbus Ave., (in the vicinity of 74th and Western Ave.) in Chicago. The north market is at the Twin Outdoor Theater, 1010 Milwaukee Ave., (just north of the Pal-Waukee Airport at Hintz Road,) in Wheeling, Ill.

## POLICE EXPLORERS ASSIST NORTH SIDE COMMUNITIES

Delivering food packages to underprivileged families, planning a party for 425 area children and learning the real meaning of brotherhood is what Exploring is all about for Post 2218 sponsored by the 18th District Police Station, Lincoln Park district.

Under the direction of advisor Gene McClughry and committee chairman Sgt. Bill Harrington, who is with the station's community service division, the Post members are involved in many endeavors on Chicago's north side.

During the holiday season, the boys collected food from their families, friends and the 18th District police and gave it to needy families. To help make Christmas a merry one for area children, they planned a party, served food, passed out gifts and supervised activities for the 425 children that attended.

On a continuing basis, the Explorers join in sports events with neighborhood youth, serving as referees and instructors and serve as ushers for a community action workshop.

## SAVE OUR AMERICAN RESOURCES

### SOAR PLAN OUT IN MARCH



A Council committee is finalizing a Project SOAR plan that will be mailed to each unit leader in March.

SOAR activities in the Council will center around land conservation, erosion control, and riverbank, park and parkway cleanup. June 5 all districts will participate in Conservation Good Turn Day with work continuing the rest of the year on a troop basis.

Patches will be available to those completing the Project requirements.

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## COMMEMORATIVE FUND

The Council Commemorative Fund is intended to accommodate those who want to give a perpetual gift on an occasion when words of congratulations, recognition or condolence seem inadequate and material gifts unfitting.

The following memorials were recently established:

### In Honor Of:

Walter Speedy  
Luke O'Toole PTA

Milton H. Gray  
Mrs. Strasburger  
Robert Russell

### In Memory Of:

Leo R. Abbinati  
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## AWARD OF MERIT

A highlight of each district annual meeting is the presentation of the Award of Merit to recognize outstanding service by Scouters.

Now is a good time to consider those in your district who are deserving of the award.

Nominations should be submitted to the District Award of Merit Committee in care of the Chicago Service Center on or before April 1.



## IN THE SCOUTING SPOTLIGHT



**K. C. Davison**  
Midwest District



"I try to be a pattern for the boys. . . to do what I would teach them to do."

This is, in part, the Scouting philosophy of K. C. Davison who, indeed, has set an excellent pattern for boys to follow.

In some 16 years of Scouting he has demonstrated initiative, dedication and an untiring drive to bring Scouting to more boys. He has organized approximately 30 units with 600 boys.

"Scouting helps build the characters of boys - - this is my sole interest - - to teach self-respect and self-reliance and set the stage for boys' future lives. I encourage them to stay in school, respect the rights of others, be morally straight and true to their faith."

Currently district training chairman, Davison has aptly filled such positions as neighborhood commissioner, explorer advisor, scoutmaster, assistant scoutmaster, committeeman, Pow-wow chairman, and Fun Fair chairman. He has received the Scouter's Key, Scouter's Award, Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver.

In addition to his employment with the CTA, he is program director of Scouting at the West Garfield Urban Progress Center.

## BE A TRAINED LEADER ATTEND SHOWANDO

Would you send your children to a school employing untrained teachers?

Of course not!

Now think for a moment about this same situation on the Scouting level. Can we expect top quality programming when many of our leaders are untrained?

Showando, training highlight of the year for Boy Scout leaders, offers all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Commissioners, Troop Committeemen, Webelos Den Leaders, and interested parents a great opportunity to develop new skills, brush up on old ones and receive the type of guidance and training that produces first rate leaders.

This all-day event is set for May 22 at Valley View Training Center and will feature an outstanding program of camping and Scoutcraft features led by a faculty of 100 highly qualified Scouters.

The cost is just \$2. Plan now to attend.

## NATIONAL MAGAZINES SUPPORT SCOUTING

The Chicago Scouting story is being broadcast far and wide through advertising space donated by these magazines:

Time - - February 22 issue  
Sports Illustrated - - March 8 issue  
Look - - March 9 issue

Be sure to get a copy.

## IROQUOIS COMMITTEEMAN 'RESCUES WOMAN FROM FIRE

Scouter Paul Chisholm has demonstrated to the highest degree our "Be Prepared" motto.

In January, Chisholm, who is a committeeman for Troop 489 sponsored by Chicago Lawn Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, Iroquois District, was driving to work when he saw a fire in a third floor apartment.

He stopped, asked a druggist to call the fire department, and ran in the building to warn the tenants. When there was no answer in one apartment, he kicked in the door and rescued a woman from the smoke and flames.

Chisholm was praised by the fire battalion chief for his heroic action.

## MARCH COUNCIL CALENDAR

- 1 Training Committee Meeting,  
Council Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 1 Short-Term Camp Committee Meeting,  
Council Service Center, 4:30 p.m.
- 2 Health and Safety Committee Meeting,  
Council Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Project SOAR Committee Meeting,  
Council Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Advancement Committee Meeting,  
Council Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Open House, Council Service Center,  
7:30 p.m.
- 20 Door-to-Door Finance Drive
- 20 First Outing, Valley View Training  
Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Commissioner Meeting, Council Service  
Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 31 O/A Lodge Meeting  
Council Service Center, 7:30 p.m.

## NEWS NOTES

● Parents' Nights are ideal promotional events for summer camp. This is the type of personal contact that helps reach more boys for camp sign-up.

● God and Country emblems must be secured through the Council Service Center not the National Protestant Relationships.

● SCOUTING magazine for March-April will provide Cub leaders an additional green section containing theme material for May, June, July and August, similar to material in the 1970-71 program annual.

● Correct two errors in the most recent printings (8/69 and 12/70) of the Scoutmaster's Progress Card for the Scouter's Key, No. 6523.

Item III-A (Performance) should read, "Annual reregistration of at least 55 percent of Scouts."

Item III-B (Performance) should read, "A minimum of 50 percent of the Scouts in the troop advance one rank during the charter year."

## OLDER BOY PROGRAM

The Council Camping Committee has announced that a special older boy program of three different camping experiences will be offered for teen-age Scouts and Explorers at Owasippe Scout Reservation in 1971. Any Scout 13 years of age or older who has generally experienced one or more summers as an Owasippe camper will be eligible to attend any or all of the programs.

**JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING** will be offered July 15-31.

**AQUATIC CAMP** will be offered August 1-14.

**CONSERVATION CAMP** will be available August 15-28.

These special programs will be conducted by experts from outside Scouting who specialize in aquatics and conservation. The Junior Leader Training Camp will be conducted by the Wood Badge Training team.

Cost of each 13-day experience is \$60.00, not including transportation. Special applications are available through the Camping Service at the Council Service Center.

## NEED SCOUTING SUPPLIES?

Visit your  
local distributor.

Conveniently located  
throughout Chicago.

Call the Service Center  
for the one nearest you.



# STOCKYARD NEWS

District Chairman, Judge John McGury - District Commissioner, Joe Ahlback -  
District Executive, Bob Gerat - Ass't. District Executive, Howie Dwan

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

### March

- 2 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, St. John of God, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 District Commissioners' Meeting, St. Augustine Social Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 District Commissioner Meeting, 4725 S. Halsted, 7:15 p.m.
- 20 Door-to-Door Finance Campaign
- 23 Unit Leaders' Program Roundtable, St. John of God, 7:27 p.m.

## CHARTERS DUE FOR MARCH

Packs: 3254, 3426, 3494, 3877, 4869, 4890; Troops: 561, 1869, 1883, 254, 426, 494; Posts: 9869, 2494

District Committee: Chairman Judge John McGury

Finance Committee: Chairman William Erickson; Vice Chairman Carl Rossow

Advancement Committee: Chairman Fr. Martin Wachna

Leadership Training Committee: Chairman Barbara Ryan;  
Vice Chairman Edward Paulinec

Cub Scout Instructors: Richard Duncan, Charleen Ruback, James Kowaluk,  
Harold Baker

Boy Scout Instructors: Lu Wilk, Jack Staggs, Dick Sokolowski, Chuck Flynn,  
Joe Ahlback, Frank Sima, Dick Gale

Camping Committee: Chairman Dick Sokolowski; Committee, Chuck Flynn,  
William Hartley, Jessie Anderson,

O & E Committee: Chairman Marge Ahlback; Vice Chairman Lu Wilk; Committee,  
Frank Sima, Tony Hefeli, Jack Ryan, Barbara Ryan,  
Joe Ahlback

Boy Scout Leadership Training - The leadership training committee, under the direction of Ed Paulinec is making plans now for a weekend of training at Valley View Scout Camp on March 26, 27, and 28. Contact Ed for information, WA5-3593.

Door-to-Door Campaign - Mr. William Erickson, Campaign Chairman, is asking the help of all Scouters and friends of Scouting to take part in this campaign. Call Bill now and volunteer your service, VI7-0373.



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